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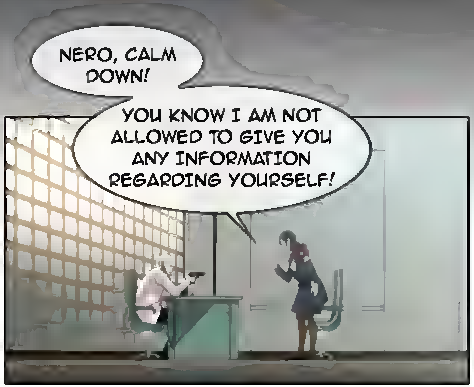
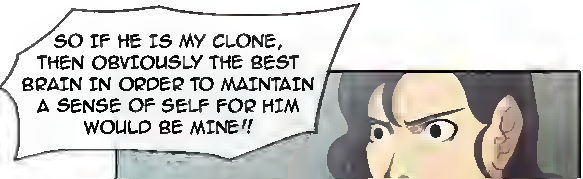
WHAT THE HELL YOU'VE DONE WITH ME!


NERO, CALM DOWN!
YOU KNOW I AM NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE YOU ANY INFORMATION REGARDING YOURSELF!

I WON'T STOP YOU IF YOU TRY TO FIND THINGS OUT WITHIN YOUR GIVEN AUTHORITY!
DON'T MAKE ME

LAUGH! MY GIVEN AUTHORITY?!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT A LOAD OF CRAP THAT IS!

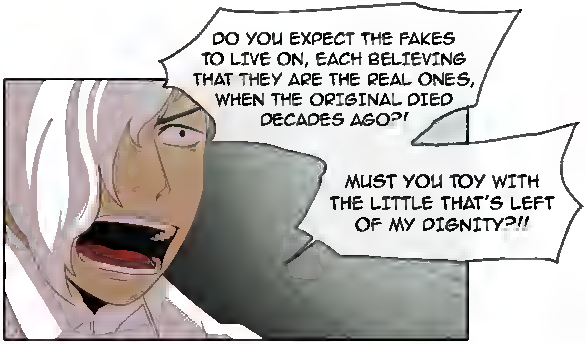
YOU LOT HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE TO FIND OUT INFORMATION BY KEEPING EVERYTHING SEPARATE!!
I'VE HEARD THAT ALIDORO HAS A SENSE OF SELF, UNLIKE THE OTHER HUNTING DOGS!

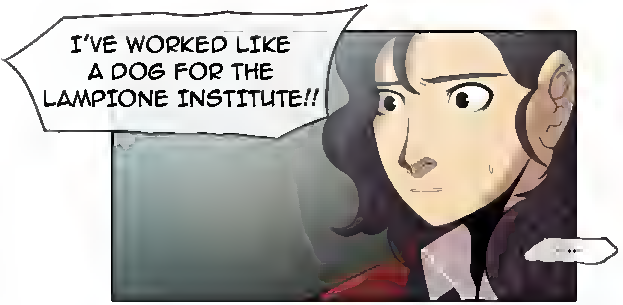

SO IF HE IS MY CLONE, THEN OBVIOUSLY THE BEST BRAIN IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A SENSE OF SELF FOR HIM WOULD BE MINE!!

I HAVE GONE THROUGH COUNTLESS SYNCHRONIZATIONS!
I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHEN THEY BEGAN!
BUT NEVER DID I COMPLAIN...!
AS I WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT COULD BE ACTIVE AT ONE TIME, AND I BELIEVED ALL MY MEMORIES WERE MINE, AND MINE ONLY!

DID YOU THINK BECAUSE I HAVEN'T SAID MUCH ABOUT MEMORY LOSS FROM FREQUENT SYNCS THAT I DIDN'T CARE?!
THESE MEMORIES ARE THE ONLY EVIDENCE THAT DEFINE ME AS ME!
SO WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SYNCED MEMORIES IF YOU MAKE NEW ENTITIES WITH MY MEMORIES?
AS THERE WILL BE TWO NEROS FORMULATING NEW THOUGHTS.
THE MEMORY THAT'S SYNCED LATER WOULDN'T ENTIRELY BE MINE, WOULD IT?!
THEN WHO IS THE REAL CORNELIO

NERO?


DO YOU EXPECT THE FAKES TO LIVE ON, EACH BELIEVING THAT THEY ARE THE REAL ONES, WHEN THE ORIGINAL DIED DECADES AGO?!
MUST YOU TOY WITH THE LITTLE THAT'S LEFT OF MY DIGNITY?!!


I'VE WORKED LIKE A DOG FOR THE LAMPIONE INSTITUTE!!
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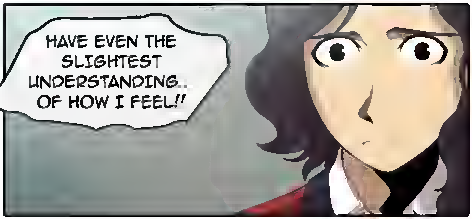
IF YOU COULD...

THUNK

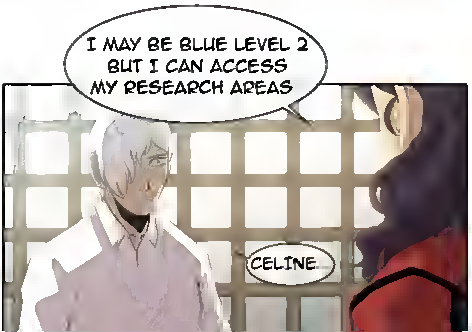

HAVE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST UNDERSTANDING.. OF HOW I FEEL!!

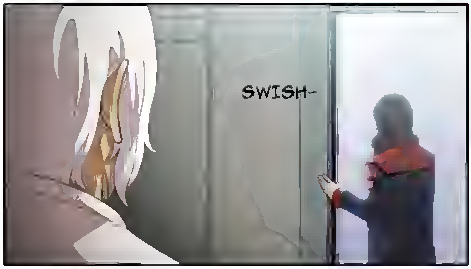
THEN YOU SHOULDN'T BE DOING THIS TO ME...!!
SHAKE

SHAKE

NERO...

SLIDE-
... MY ID CARD
SEE FOR YOURSELF


I MAY BE BLUE LEVEL 2 BUT I CAN ACCESS MY RESEARCH AREAS
CELINE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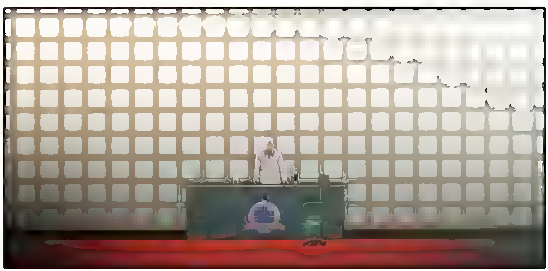
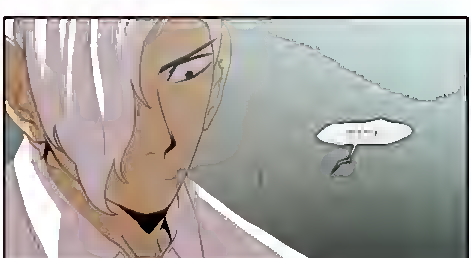
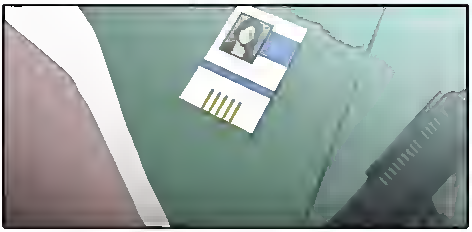
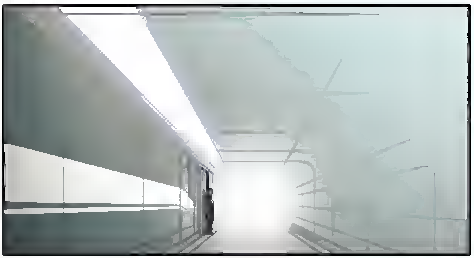
I MIGHT BE BEING SELFISH...

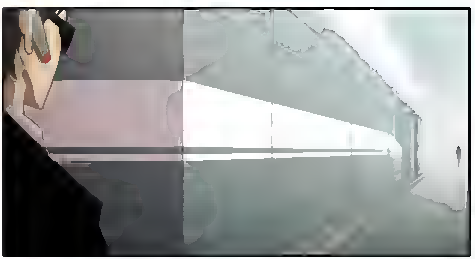
BUT I HOPE THAT YOU WON'T HATE ME

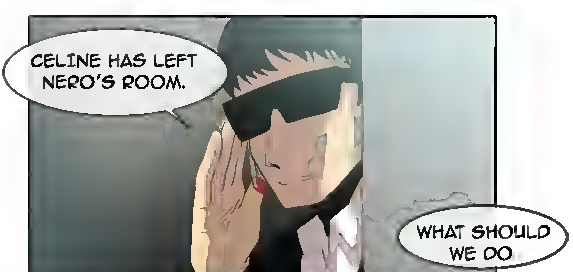








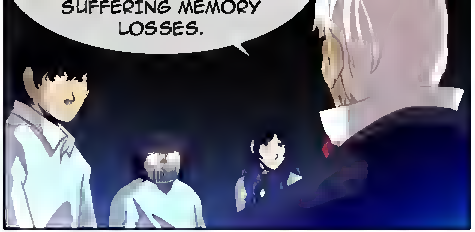



CELINE HAS LEFT NERO'S ROOM.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO

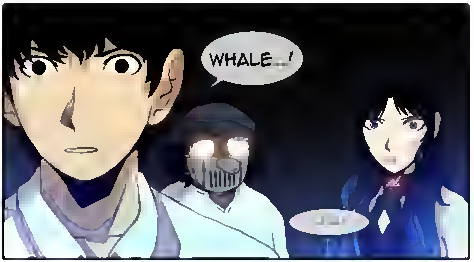
CONTINUE KEEPING ON EYE ON THEM.

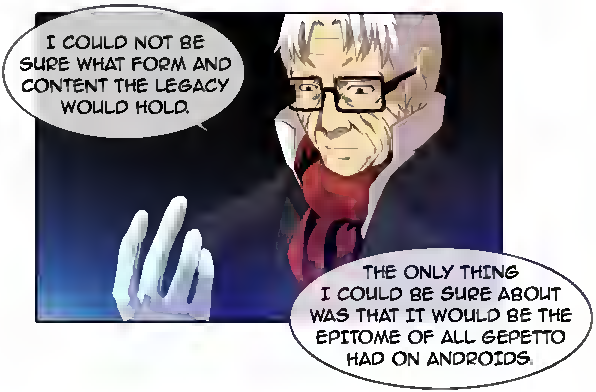
THE SYNCHRONIZATION TECHNIQUE ADVANCED A BIT THANKS TO NERO...

BUT AS WE NEVER DISCOVERED THE FUNDAMENTAL CAUSE, I HAVE HAD TO REPEAT SYNCS WHILE


SUFFERING MEMORY LOSSES.

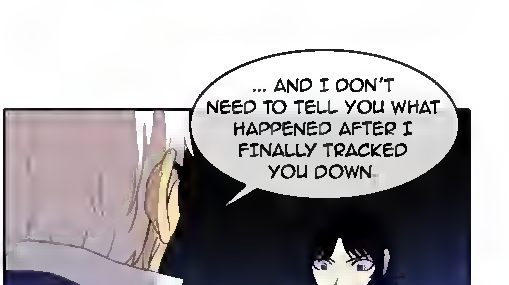
AFTER I SURVIVED, I MANAGED TO TURN THE SHELTER INTO THE FINAL REFUGE TO PROTECT HUMANS FROM ANDROIDS AND GAVE THE INSTITUTION MORE POWER AND RIGHTS.
AND THAT'S HOW I KEPT THE PEOPLE ALIVE FOR NEARLY 100 YEARS.
THEN WE FOUND OUT ABOUT THE LEGACY THROUGH SOME OLD RECORDS OF GEPETTO'S.
AND THE FACT THAT HE CREATED THE LAST ANDROID AS THE KEY TO THAT LEGACY.


WHALE...!


I COULD NOT BE SURE WHAT FORM AND CONTENT THE LEGACY WOULD HOLD.
THE ONLY THING I COULD BE SURE ABOUT WAS THAT IT WOULD BE THE EPITOME OF ALL GEPETTO HAD ON ANDROIDS.

I COULDN'T LET THIS LAST LOOSE STRING FALL INTO THE HANDS OF

ANDROIDS.
AND THUS SPENT A LONG TIME TRACING WHALE.


... AND I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED AFTER I FINALLY TRACKED YOU DOWN.
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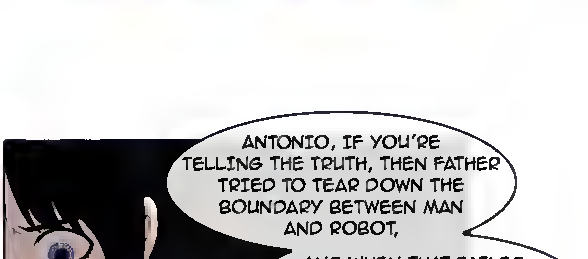
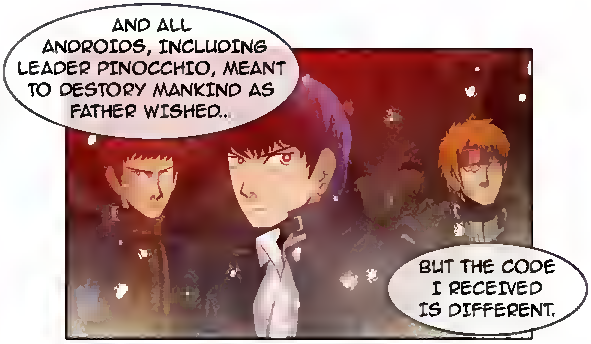
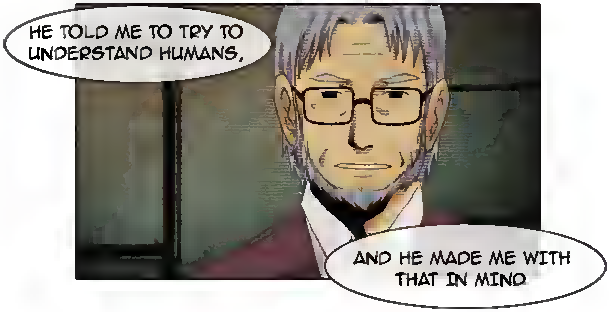
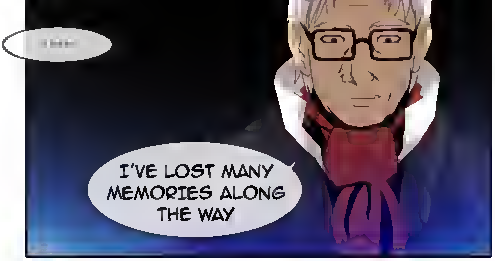
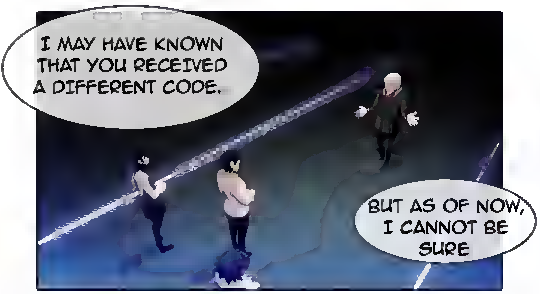

ANTONIO, IF YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH, THEN FATHER TRIED TO TEAR DOWN THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN MAN AND ROBOT.
AND WHEN THAT FAILED, HE LEFT THE GEPETTO CODE WITH THE COMMAND TO DESTORY HUMANS IN AN ANDROID.


AND ALL ANDROIDS, INCLUDING LEADER PINOCCHIO, MEANT TO DESTORY MANKIND AS FATHER WISHED..
BUT THE CODE I RECEIVED IS DIFFERENT.

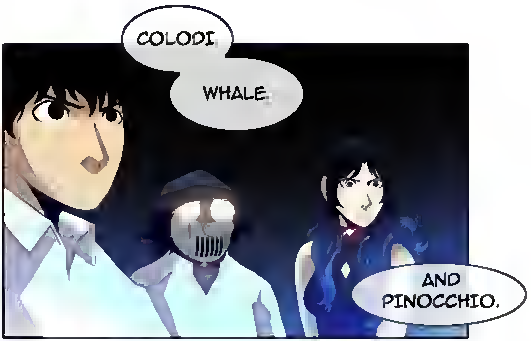

HE TOLD ME TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND HUMANS,
AND HE MADE ME WITH THAT IN MIND


I'VE LOST MANY MEMORIES ALONG THE WAY


I MAY HAVE KNOWN THAT YOU RECEIVED A DIFFERENT CODE.
BUT AS OF NOW, I CANNOT BE SURE

BUT IF WE FIND THE LEGACY, THEN THE ANSWER SHOULD COME NATURALLY

AND WHILE THE CIRCUMSTANCES MAY HAVE BEEN UNFAVORABLE TO YOU,
PLEASE UNDERSTAND THEY WERE A PART OF MY EFFORTS TO TRY TO KEEP HUMANITY SAFE FROM GEPETTO AND THE ANDROIDS.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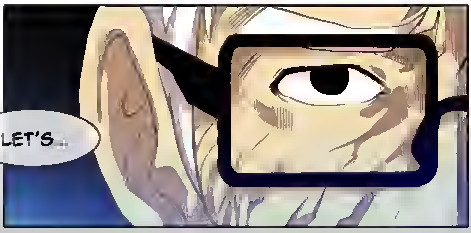
WHALE.
AND PINOCCHIO.



LOOK FOR THE LEGACY TOGETHER.

GEPETTO